

## Board Summary Report

Title	<b>COVID-19 Pandemic Update</b>
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### Summary of Critical Points

This report provides a weekly summary regarding the impact and response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and more frequently as required, and focuses on the following topics:

- Updates from meeting held on July 17 , 2020
- Health and Wellbeing
- Trends related to people supported
- Trends related to human resources
- Financial impacts
- Challenges and responses

### Overall Trends this week

The Government extended Ontario's state of emergency until July 29.

The province is now moving into Phase 3. All locations are submitting plans for bringing supported people back into some activities in the community (hair cuts, shopping etc.)

MCCSS has asked for agencies to take all precautions in keeping people supported in congregate settings safe due to vulnerability to people supported and employees due to COVID-19. This means we continue to shelter in place as the province moves into phase two. This is creating a challenge for people supported and families and to our values and beliefs for people being included in community. While this is truly difficult we need to continue safeguard peoples lives.

Four locations underwent voluntary surveillance testing on Thursday July 2, 2020, all received negative results.

Ontario Shores Infection Prevention and Control members visited CLOC on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> to complete an assessment of our IPAC (*Infection Prevention And Control*) processes. The assessment went well. They are also reviewing our infectious disease policy and will provide feedback. CLOC is still waiting for the results.

## COVID-19 Cases

Over the past two weeks, there were a total of 4 people tested. This includes one person supported and three employees. Three results came back negative, waiting for one result. *(To date 27 people served have been tested, with 5 positive and 22 negative results; and 27 staff have been tested with 4 positive and 22 negative results, one waiting results)*

See tracking spreadsheet for updated data.

## Communication

CLOC's COVID news with updated CLOC's visitors guidelines have been issued, which included the removal of the necessity of needing a negative COVID test for outside visits only.

## Impacts on Employees

A families Zoom "COVID-19 Town Hall" meeting was held on July 9<sup>th</sup>. The event was moderated by Mac Moreau and kicked off by JC Legault, included a presentation by Terri Gray and 3 family members and participation of Senior Staff for the Q&A. Topics included CLOC's COVID data; the emergency order and planning for when it is lifted; congregate living for vulnerable populations guidance document from Public Health; resuming family visits protocol; surveillance testing; preparedness and prevention checklist; and a question and answer period with panelists.

## Impacts on People Supported

We continue to ask people to be patient and educate them on the risks related to COVID-19 and why sheltering in place is still necessary. CLOC is required to follow the congregate care guidelines set out by the government in order to continue to safeguard this population as well as employees

## Human Resources Update

Employee work schedules have been extended to August 12.

## Finance

Craig Nighbor has provided the first temporary pandemic reconciliation report is due July 6, 2020 on time.

The Municipality of Clarington has set up a rent relief fund. CLOC is submitting an application for the Baseline Clarington Project site.

## Systems Updates

No updates this report.

## Serious Occurrences

No new SOR was submitted regarding COVID-19 this week.